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## FANWOOD

On Monday, April 23d, the sad news was conveyed to the school that Principal-Emeritus Isaac B. Gardner had passed away at five o'clock in the morning. Mr. Gardner had been in failing health for some time past, but death came after a stroke last Saturday morning. He was sixty-five years old.

On Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the School by Rev. Mr. Carter, a Presbyterian clergyman and a personal friend of the family, with Superintendent Skyberg interpreting. Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, gave a brief prayer. Hymns were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Irene K. Harkness. There was a great profusion of floral offerings, and the chapel was filled with relatives and friends, the school personnel and older pupils, and others connected with the education of the deaf.

The honorary pallbearers were Major Francis G. Landon, President of the Board of Directors; Mr. Laurent C. Deming, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Dr. Harris Taylor, Superintendent of the Institution for Improved Instruction; Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Reyburn, Mr. Alex. L. Pach. Eight cadets of the school were the active pallbearers. Interment was in the family plot at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Gardner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne B. Gardner, a son, Esmond B. Gardner, and a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Gardner Wofford, also a brother, Mr. Samuel Gardner, of Wappingers Falls, and a sister, Miss Julia Gardner, of New York City.

Mr. Gardner had been associated with Fanwood for a long period of years, his first connection being in 1895, when he served as a tutor, and later as teacher for eleven years, 1898 to 1909. During the interim he was called to the Arkansas school, but again returned to New York in 1917 to assume the office of principal at Fanwood. During the fifteen years of his incumbency, Mr. Gardner devoted his entire time and energy to the welfare of the school, its pupils and employees. He was held in high esteem and loved by all the members of the school alike.

During the latter years, his health began to weaken, and in May, 1931, Principal Gardner was granted a six months leave of absence on account of illness, which he spent at Madison, Ct., on the shore of Long Island Sound, where he had often gone to recuperate, always with beneficial results. As his condition at the end of this period did not warrant his return to his arduous duties, the Directors graciously extended Mr. Gardner's leave for another six months with the hope that at the end of that time he would have sufficiently recovered to resume his labors. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner then went to Miami Beach to take advantage of the mild winter season. They rented a bungalow where Mr. Gardner could be quiet and rest.

Before the expiration of the period, Mr. Gardner felt that it would not be possible for him, with justice to the



Isaac Brown Gardner

school, to continue his duties. Therefore, in February, 1932, he asked the Directors to release him from his position.

In the resignation of Mr. Gardner the School lost a competent educator whose life-work was closely interwoven with the welfare of Fanwood, and all connected with it. A close student of educational progress, he aimed at a high grade of instruction, and expected attendant results from those upon whom he relied for results in the classroom.

He brought to his activities a singleness of purpose which he desired to attain—that the cardinal issues to be sought in the education of the deaf are to afford them a thorough acquaintance with the English language, and to supply them with the mastery of a suitable trade. These two elements would be of indispensable assistance to them in their lives beyond their school-days.

Since his resignation he had been living quietly with his family at Scarsdale, N. Y., but was a welcome visitor at the school on several occasions, and was always pleased to entertain callers from Fanwood at his home. His memory will be cherished with affectionate regard by those who have observed his strict oversight of School affairs, and have admired and profited from his genial courtesy, his sympathetic and fatherly advice and guidance, his interest and assistance in time of need, and the qualities of heart and mind which form the characteristic attributes of a real gentleman.

### Employment Center Moves

On Friday, April 27th, the offices of the Employment Center for the Handicapped will be moved to 124 East 28th Street, Fifth Floor.

### Bridge Match

A private duplicate contract team of four match, which was played recently between a deaf team and a hearing team, resulted in the first victory for the deaf team by a margin of 1,280 points. The deaf team, captained by Mr. Emerson Romero, was made up of Messrs. Samuel Block, Edgar Bloom, Jr., Benjamin Brandelstein and Benjamin Mintz. The hearing team was captained by Dr. Nathaniel Wolfson, of Long Island. His team played the new Winslow System.

The match was played for sixteen boards. After the fifteenth board, the hearing team was 200 points ahead. On the very last board, Messrs. Block and Romero bid a small slam at spades, vulnerable, which Mr. Block played and made, giving his team 1,480 points on that board. The match points were also in favor of the deaf team, 9-7. They are figured by giving 1 point to the team making the best score on each board.

Future matches for the deaf team are being booked by Mr. Romero, and it will be interesting to see how the team makes out against their hearing rivals.

### Romans Had One-Way Roads

One-way traffic was used by the Romans in Pompeii. The traffic problem was bad then because Caesar's chariots jammed the Appian Way. In 1868 a semaphore arm signal was erected at the junction of Bridge Street and New Palace Yard, London, and was illuminated by gas at night. All this was disclosed at a meeting of the Institute of Transport in London to prove that present traffic problems are not new.

In helping others to succeed we insure our own success.

## NEW YORK CITY

The news of the death of Principal-Emeritus Isaac B. Gardner of the Fanwood School, comes as a shock to many of the deaf the city and vicinity, as it was not generally known that he had been quite ill for some time past. Mr. Gardner was very well-known in the metropolitan area by reason of the large number of graduates from his school and the many occasions that he was called upon to attend public affairs of the deaf as interpreter or honored guest. The deaf in general held him in affectionate regard, and a good number were present at the funeral services at the Fanwood School as a last tribute of respect to their departed friend.

### SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Margaret Lounsbury was the innocent victim of a "delayed" surprise party last Saturday night. She reached her seventieth birthday last Christmas Day, but some of her young friends decided it was better late than never to celebrate the event.

Leaving her home in Jackson Heights in company with Mrs. Michael Cavalino and Mrs. Smith, a hearing friend, ostensibly bound for the Union League rooms, the young ladies managed to steer Mrs. Lounsbury into Dodes Restaurant on West 46th Street, where a party of friends, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinberg, had assembled. Mrs. Lounsbury was so completely surprised she actually wept.

A huge birthday cake, made by Mrs. Weinberg and Mrs. Zwicker, graced the center table. When coffee arrived, Mrs. Weinberg made a pretty little speech, in an amusing combination of signs and oralism, explaining the purpose of the gathering, and presented Mrs. Lounsbury with a gift in shape of a check. Mrs. Cavalino followed with another nice talk. Sam Frankenheim told of his long acquaintance with Mrs. Lounsbury starting over fifty years ago at the old 44th Street School, then located on the present site of the Astor Hotel. Alexander L. Pach added his felicitations and Harry Pierce Kane threw in the final bouquets.

Those present, in addition to Mrs. Lounsbury, included Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Zwicker, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Nesgood, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mesdames Cavalino, O'Brien, Wollman, Hayden, Vetterlein, Smith, Rembeck; Messrs. Souweine, Frankenheim, Schneider, Pach, Abrams and Kane.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. A. Lampone and the Misses Hanlon, a surprise celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Seibold at their charming, homey domicile in Jackson Heights on Saturday, April 21st. Al and Josie, as they are known to their friends, were the recipients of a large combination floor and torch lamp. They expressed their sincere pleasure with the gift, which was put to immediate use and proved that indirect lighting was very suitable for gatherings of the deaf as there was no strain to the eyes in watching conversation. The evening passed all too quickly and the thirty-odd guests then adjourned to the festive board, where the good health of the ten-year-wedded pair was proposed and happiness wished them in their two charming children, Robert, 9 and Dorothy, 4.

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## PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Harry L. Coulston, of Nisbet, underwent a major operation in the Williamsport City Hospital on April 6th. Her recovery is proceeding nicely.

From the Pittsburgh *Sun-Telegram* of April 16th, we quote the following:

GROVE CITY, PA., April 14.—Driving into a ditch to avoid striking Mrs. Thomas Spears, 75, a car operated by Rev. C. H. Williamson overturned and crushed the woman. She died in a hospital late yesterday.

Authorities said Mrs. Spears, who was deaf, failed to hear the approaching machine. When Mr. Williamson swerved off the road, apparently dazed she stepped from the highway and was caught beneath the car as it capsized."

At last Kenneth Gerhardt, of Uniontown, has a job. By trade he is a printer, but he had been unemployed for the past three years. Now he is timekeeper for a local general contractor.

Miss Mary Bush, of Connellsville, has been employed as a housekeeper for a long while. Ambitious, she is now studying bookkeeping, typing, and commercial English in a local night school.

When CWA ended its activities Eugene Stangarone, of Connellsville, found himself once more among the unemployed. But not long. He shortly got a job at the State Hospital in his home town.

This Pennsylvania reporter is such a demon for news that sometimes he knows it before it happens! For instance, there will be a birthday party in honor of Miss Rose Bush, of Connellsville on April 21st. By the time this gets into print it will be all over, and her surprise won't be spoiled.

Paul P. Albert, of Myerstown, and Elmer L. Eby, of Lebanon, were visitors at Reading on April 8th.

Hundreds of deaf Pennsylvanians are probably wondering what became of their former art teacher at Mt. Airy, Mr. Otto C. Herold. Mr. Herold now resides a short distance outside the town of Schaefferstown, Lebanon County. He is the proprietor of the "Pilgrim Inn" there. He also makes numerous art objects, puzzles, bird houses, etc., which he offers for sale. Paul Albert, of Myerstown, usually brings Mr. Herold to the church services at Lebanon, and many of the nearby deaf stop at his inn from time to time. Thus, he is kept in touch with the deaf world.

According to the calendar, Spring came in on March 21st. But flurries of snow fell in many portions of Pennsylvania on Friday, April 13th. On Cresson Ridge summit, west of Duncansville, there was four inches of snow on the ground. Localities like Ebensburg, Nanty Glo, and Cresson had the spectacle of a snow covered landscape in mid-April. It gave automobile drivers plenty of grief. So much for Friday, the 13th.

Now the W. P. S. D. Alumni Association is planning for a major affair, to be pulled off on May 26th. It will be a dance. The roof garden of the Moose Temple, in downtown Pittsburgh, has been engaged for the affair. Orchestra music and refreshments are promised by Harry Zahn, the chairman in charge.

A vexing problem is tormenting the mind of the irrepressible Marion J. Allen, of Greensburg. What shall he do with his discarded safety razor blades? He is fearful that they might cause injury to some one, or some one's property, if he throws them into the ash can, garbage pail, or rubbish heap. By this time he has a ten-year's accumulation of them. Mrs. Allen claims she finds old blades carefully secreted in the coal bin, under the bed mattresses, beneath the rugs, and everywhere in the house. "The problem is a Gordian knot that I can't cut," said Allen, grinning. "Well, there are enough sharp edges in the house to cut the tie that binds," warned the missus.

Austin, aged 6, and Tommy, aged 3, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Tussing, of Jeanette, both have the whooping cough.

B. Frank Widaman, of Greensburg, has the distinction of having been the first deaf man in Pennsylvania to become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hartin, of Homesville, figured in a serious automobile crash on April 8th. With their two children, Richard, aged 6, and Burleigh, aged 12 months, they were driving to Morgantown, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Hartin's parents. At Point Marion their car collided with another car driven by an unlicensed 19-year-old boy. Their own car left the road, struck a culvert, careened against a telephone pole, then against the porch of a roadside residence, and finally overturned. Mr. Hartin sustained serious internal injuries. Mrs. Hartin received lacerations of the scalp and bruises on her limbs. Richard suffered from shock and bruises. But miraculously, the baby, Burleigh, was quite uninjured, and alone of the four managed to extricate himself from the wrecked car. When other motorists stopped to assist the victims of the accident, they found baby Burleigh nonchalantly crawling along over the highway. Joe Dunersko, the other driver, was placed under arrest for driving without a license, driving with an uninspected car, and reckless driving. He is being held to await the outcome of the Hartin family's injuries.

William Seibert, of Johnstown, is on the sick list. Though still confined to bed, he is recovering.

Mrs. Cora M. Chathams, of Altoona, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna L. Clark, at Johnstown on April 9th.

When Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Barker showed up for the church services in Johnstown on April 15th, each was wearing a lovely red rosebud. It developed that the day was the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage. They are a splendid couple, hale and hearty, and very much on the job. Congratulations!

A card party will be given in the clubrooms of the Johnstown Silent Club on April 19th, for the benefit of the silent mission. Charles MacArthur will be in charge.

Johnstown Division, No. 85, N. F. S. D., held its regular monthly meeting on April 14th. Final plans were made for the big Frat Dinner at the Capital Hotel on the 29th. And the application for membership in the Division of the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, of Lebanon, was acted upon favorably. Then a drawing for a handsome quilt was held. The quilt was presented to the Division by the mother of Harry Slonaker. It was won by Jack Sweeney, the six-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Seibert.

Friday, the 13th, was John E. Hasson's lucky day. A birthday party in his honor was staged in the clubrooms of the Johnstown Silent Club, that was largely attended. Actually, his birthday occurred on the 8th. He was presented with a handsome radio table, the gift of the Johnstown deaf. Hilarious games were played; and one of the games, called "Stump," soon had nearly everyone on the list of the bruised and disabled. The party wound up with an excellent collation. Mr. Hasson is at present employed as a linotype operator with the Johnstown *Morning Tribune*. The Rev. Warren Smaltz was a recent visitor there, and inspected that newspaper's composing room.

Herbert Laird, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Laird, of Johnstown, has been staying with an aunt at Bayard, Fla., for the past six months. A graduate of the Edgewood school, he hitch-hiked practically all the way to Florida.

The Pennsylvania trout fishing season opened officially on April 16th. Many of the deaf anglers braved the cold and rain on that day to whip trout streams for those peerless game fish. Harry Slonaker, of Sidman, has the love of fishing in his blood. His father motored to Bellefonte for the opening day. He took his mother to a nearby stream, for she is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton herself.

Then there is John B. Smith, of Greensburg. Recently we narrated that he caught 25 rainbow trout last season. Believe it or not, John corrected our error. It was a friend of his who caught 25. He himself landed only nine. Now will somebody please page Diogenes, for we have at last found an honest man, and a fisherman at that!

Is there anything particularly lucky about going to church? Ask Namey Salem, of Johnstown. He attended the services at the silent mission on April 15th. Immediately at the conclusion of the services, he was notified that he should report for work at 2:30 A.M. that night, as a truck driver for the Johnstown *Tribune*. That is the first regular job he has had in the past five years. We wish him luck.

Carl Kirshner, of Johnstown, has joined the ranks of deaf automobile owners. He recently bought a brand new 1934 model Pontiac. It is a sedan, and swanky. We predict he will soon wear out the concrete between Johnstown and Nanty Glo. The Cherkala sisters live there.

It is always a pleasure to point to deaf men who have given faithful and continuous service to their employers over a long period of years. William V. James, of Johnstown, has worked for the Gautier Steel Co., a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, for the past thirty-five years. He is in their painting department.

And Miss Edith Jensen has been a checker in a laundry for twenty-three years. She is employed with the Henderson Laundry Co., of Johnstown.

The card party given by the Johnstown Silent Club after the church services on the 15th was well attended. Among out-of-town guests were the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Cherkala, of Nanty Glo. Both are employed as cooks in a restaurant—and their father owns the restaurant. Just the same, they can cook!

## SEATTLE

The Able Club met with Mrs. Hanson last Tuesday the 3d. Mrs. Hagerty won the prize at bridge, and invited the club to meet with her on the 11th, the new home on Magnolia Bluff. She says that her son-in-law is intending to enlarge and improve the house, and is studying plans.

Miss Genevieve Sink had her tonsils removed on a Saturday morning not long ago, and the following Monday went to work as usual. We give our wonderful climate the credit for her quick recovery.

The Friendly Club held its usual weekly bridge game, this time with Mrs. Hanson. Miss Sink invited the other three ladies to drive with her to a road house for dinner when her turn next came to entertain.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin is noted for her splendid health, and we are all sorry to see her with a bad cold this Spring. She is recovering but still not quite herself.

An interesting letter and circular from Mr. H. E. Bruns, of the California school, speaks of an international exhibition of fine and applied arts by deaf artists, to be held in New York City during the convention of the National Association of the Deaf this summer. Works by both amateurs and professionals are eligible for entry and any number or kind of object may be entered. As far as we know, this is the first time an international exhibition by deaf artists will be shown. It will without doubt be of great interest. We have many talented men and women in our ranks, and we hope they will send specimens of their work to the exhibition. A. H.

April 6th.

Polo players in the United States, together with the United States Polo Association, have gradually acquired the best polo mounts in the world from England, Ireland, Argentina and Australia. Texas, California, Omaha and Oklahoma have produced many fine polo horses.

## BOSTON

An announcement given out by the New England Gallaudet Association, states that their next convention will be held at the Hotel Clinton, Springfield, Mass. The tentative dates are September 1st-3d, inclusive. More complete particulars are promised later. Meanwhile, many Bostonians will plan to make the gathering a part of their summer vacation.

Friends were much pleased to learn that Miss Catherine Roden, of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. Gabriel Perriera, of Allston, were married at Cincinnati on February 5th. Mr. Perriera, a graduate of the Clarke School, is employed as a night linotype operator by the Boston *Traveler*. The couple have since taken up residence in Cambridge. Prior to their marriage, the bride was the recipient of beautiful and appropriate gifts at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Robert Williams, which was attended by her girlhood friends from the Clarke School.

The Lynn Silent Club no longer bears that name, for they have joined the Lynn Yacht Club, where the hearing members permitted them to be on their membership roster, after a majority vote. The deaf boys have since purchased a motorboat. Those desiring to take trips on Sundays or other days, should notify Thomas Cryan of the L. Y. C., for reservations after the first of May.

Messrs. Maurice Cohen and Mark Cohen are back at their trade of cigarmakers. They have been out of work for the space of three years.

Mr. Benjamin Segal is home in Dorchester with his family, having spent five weeks on Long Island, after a seemingly fruitless promise of work in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller entertained a few friends at their cozy home on Sunday evening, April 1st, with a social. The refreshments, such as frosted drop-cake, cocoanuts and candied carrots, were delicious. Mrs. Miller is famous for her cakes and pies.

Mr. John O'Neil, on the scent of a lucrative business, opened a tavern in Charlestown recently.

Congrats are in order for Miss Nellie Burke, who announced her betrothal to Mr. Cullen, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Geo. Freedman was in Worcester, for the Passover Seder weekend of April 1st, with her parents.

A card from Miss Blume Cohen, of Manchester, N. H., now in Montreal, Canada, reveals that Mrs. M. Tatansky, (nee Cohen) is well on the road to recovery, and recuperating in the hospital for a month.

The coming social programs are as follows:

April 18th, the Randolph Alumni Ass'n, which is to be held in the Randolph School for the Deaf.

April 28th. Hot supper and movies at the St. Andrew Mission House, 149 Warren Ave, Boston.

May 12th, Horace Mann Alumni Ass'n "Penny Sale" at the Egyptian Parlors, 10 Franklin St, Allston.

May 26th, Boston Silent Club Dance—Exact place not known to the writer.

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## CHICAGO

Chicago does things Bigger and Better—so this year Chicago will double-up two conventions in one! The State Association triennial, scheduled for August 30th, 31st, and September 1st, will be preceded by a two-day program by the Illinois Alumni Association. And, after that series of events, comes a Sunday splurge at the World's Fair and then the annual Labor Day picnic for the Home. One solid, varied week of enjoyment!

Razing of old buildings and erection of new has resulted in cancelling the alumni gathering at the school for the second straight year; so President August Rodenberg decided to move it bodily from Jacksonville to Chicago. He is cooperating with President George Flick of the state association, which held its last triennial in Rockford, 1931.

After ages of disappointed hopes, our state will finally proceed to build new and better buildings at our state school to accommodate the 650 children. Illinois' enrollment makes it the largest school for our clan in all the world.

With every succeeding meeting of Chicago Chapter, I. A. D., the crowd was noticeably increasing, which attested the greater interest awakened by the more lively portion of the membership. The most noteworthy meeting was on the 11th of this month at Parish Hall, of All Angels' Mission, Leland and Racine. It also happened that there was to be a rehearsal to be held that night by the younger element for "Hotcha Revue," a benefit stage show for the Illinois Home of the Aged Deaf, dated for April 21st. That also served to swell the crowd. The supper drew fifty people, and netted twelve dollars, of which eight dollars went to the Home. It looked like 150 people that showed up.

A distinct step forward was essayed at that meeting when the Law Committee, composed of Mrs. Ben Ursin, Mr. Peter S. Livshis and C. Sharpnack, submitted a list of recommendations for the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of Illinois Association of the Deaf, to be discussed at the next meeting of Chicago Chapter, scheduled for June, at M. E. Church, before their transmittal to the convention of I. A. D. for a final vote.

Among the highlights of the proposed law changes are first, that the Board of Managers for the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf shall be elected at the convention hereafter, instead of being merely appointed by the president in the past; secondly, that there should be a time limit fixed for the probation of the deaf newly admitted to the Home; thirdly, that any hearing person, who is married to a member of I. A. D., in good standing, may be eligible to run for any office; and fourth, that no employee at the Home shall serve on the Board of Managers. There are a few other minor changes recommended, and it is hoped that at the June meeting there will come to light additional improvements suggested by the discussed points. One of them is as to the manner, in which the local, state and national associations of the deaf may dovetail into one organized unit.

At the finish of the meeting, Rev. Flick made a forceful plea for some action the re-location of the Home for the Deaf, and stressed the acute situation confronting the Home. As the building depreciated physically, it resolves into a question whether it should pay to make expenditures to improve the edifice in face of the saturation of negro population in its vicinity or whether it is time to purchase a better house in Chicago suburbs in face of the low sales value of the present structure, the frozen portion of its assets (first mortgage bonds), and the income restricted by these factors. The crisis is to come soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunner were tendered a surprise silver wedding anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Evison, last

Sunday, April 18th. The affair was coached by Mesdames Doughtery, Perry and Evison, and Mr. Al. Libenstein. The grand total number of guests was fifty-one, as follows: I. Newmans, Joe Millers, Peter Livshises, Geo. Schrivers, Morton Henrys, Harry Keesals, Dunns, Reddicks, A. Tanzars, B. Franks, Grays, Hodgsons, Hasenstabs, Meehans, Borinsteins, John Sullivans; David Padden; Mesdames O'Neil, Erickson, McCoy, Clifford, Wood and Brimble, and Miss Newman.

Mr. Herbert Gunner came from Austin, Texas, and was connected with the Rock Island railroad as an accountant of the freight traffic for the last twenty-five years and is still going. His wife is the daughter of a physician and attended both Illinois School of the Deaf and Mt. Airy School. They raised two sons and one daughter. The eldest son, William, twenty-three years of age, was graduated from University of Illinois, and still attending Kent College of Law the last two years. The daughter Annie, twenty-one years old, was graduated from Bryant Stratton College, and is employed at Armour Co. as a stenographer. The youngest, Herbert, Jr., nineteen years of age is a senior at University of Illinois. Both sons are six footers, overtopping the rest of the family.

The annual exhibition of the physical education department of the Wisconsin deaf school and the spring style show were given before a large and appreciative audience Friday and Saturday evenings in the school gym. About 250 people attended Friday night and 350 Saturday night. Many graduates of the school and parents of children at present came for the big annual event. All of the children took part in some events. The money obtained from admission amounted to \$130, which goes to the pupils for equipment for poor children. Miss Glence Williams is chairman of the pupils' committee.

The trend for consolidation—or "doubling-up"—has also struck local religious circles. The two female organizations of the Rev. P. J. Hasenstab's M. E. flock—the Ladies' Aid Society and the Susan Wesley Circle—have merged under the first title. Officers: President Miss Cora Jacoba; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hasenstab, Mrs. C. Sharpnack and Mrs. J. Meagher; secretary, Mrs. Dunn; treasurer, Mrs. F. Stephens.

Some 150 deaf attended Mae La Tremouille's "Chinese party" at the Ephpheta social center, April 15th.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts is still attending her dying mother in Cleveland.

Henry Maher is back from the county hospital—the other deaf man, placed beside him for company, Geo. Davis, is dead.

The David Reddicks, of Los Angeles, have been visiting the Joe Millers here.

Miss Clara Elstad returned to her Minnesota home after three months in our midst, visiting friends.

Oscar Anderson, who left town last year, was married a month ago in Yuma, Arizona.

The Chicago *Examiner* of April 19th contains the following news:—

"Aid in the search for Leah Adams, pretty 23-year-old deaf-mute student, who disappeared a week ago from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., yesterday, had been requested of police and federal authorities throughout the country. Chicago police were active in the search."

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Hail, which usually occurs in the summer time, is caused by an uprush of air, which carries raindrops so high that they freeze. This process is repeated until the hailstones are so heavy that they fall through the rising air. Sleet consists of raindrops which have frozen while falling through a surface layer of cold air.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Each eager to be a second Rattan, eight boys from the school entered a wrestling match at the Y. M. C. A., but not one came off a victor—yet they are not discouraged and will keep on practicing.

The Boy Scout troop at the school is to take part in the big Scout circus in the Coliseum, on the State Fair grounds, April 27th and 28th.

A club connected with the Eastern Star asks Mrs. Ella A. Zell to give a talk to the members about the *deaf*. The month before some one told the members about the *blind*. If anyone could enlighten folks about the deaf, Mrs. Zell surely was the one. Before she left, she was presented with five dollars for the Ohio Home, which shows that she handled her subject well.

Mr. George Kihm, a former well-known deaf ball player, called at the school, Monday, the 16th, and it was his first visit to his *Alma Mater* in twenty-five years. He was in Columbus as an invited guest at the Columbus Red Bird's dinner and sat next to the Governor. In the evening at the Red Bird's stadium, he donned a uniform and showed how he used to play ball. Years ago, while at school, he and Mr. William Zorn organized the first ball team here. Mr. Kihm married a hearing lady and has had a happy life. He saw very few at his old school whom he remembered.

Mr. C. C. Neuner, of Columbus, recently made a miss when he stepped from his porch and had a bad fall which caused him to limp badly for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. William E. Chapman, former superintendent of the Ohio Home, was last week made an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Westerville, where he and Mrs. Chapman have lived since retiring from the Home.

Miss Jennie Reynolds, aged 82 years, and many years ago an employee at the school, died last week. Many of the older folks of Columbus remember her well as she was always glad to meet the deaf whom she knew.

Mr. J. Pershing, of Springfield, now conducts a service at Trinity Church each week for the Columbus deaf. A letter in the *Chronicle* of April 14th, from Rev. F. C. Smielau states that he has not taken up active work in Florida as has been stated. He said that he was licensed to exercise the offices of a priest, but not back at real work. He will help Rev. Fletcher occasionally as his health permits. While he is much better than in Ohio he is not *well*.

Up in some town in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Matthew (Dorothy Durrant) were celebrating the arrival of another daughter recently. This makes three children for them. Mrs. Durrant graduated from the Ohio school and attended Gallaudet College. Her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Durrant, reside in Columbus.

A call at the Wark residence the other day, found Mr. Wark regretting that his old friend, Mr. Roberts, had retired as the JOURNAL reporter of Canadian news—as his letters had kept Mr. Wark, a Canadian, in touch with old friends. Mrs. Wark, on April 12th, was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club.

Mr. William Kleinhaus, on his way home to Cleveland from Florida, made a short stop in Columbus. He still feels that Ohio is all right, but enjoyed the winter in Florida.

Mr. Jacob Showalter, the school's veteran employee, has been confined to his bed. During the C. W. A. work, Mr. Showalter had a strenuous time and perhaps the extra work was too hard on him. Friends are hoping he can soon be about again.

Today I was a visitor at chapel services at the school and enjoyed an interesting talk given by Mr. C. Jacobson. Everyone spoke of nearing

the close of school again and so much to be done.

I learned that Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rheim, of near Toledo, were announcing the arrival of a son, their first born. Mrs. Rheim was Doris Wolfe. Mr. Rheim attended school only a few years as his folks kept him home, instead of letting him start young. Mrs. Rheim is a graduate of the Ohio school.

Mrs. Mary Corbett, of Bellaire, is a woman of much leisure, but she believes in finding things to do. She learned of a deaf woman who had never attended school and decided to help her via the sign-language. And now after much patient teaching this woman can understand and talk in signs fairly well. Surely, Mrs. Corbett deserves much praise for her patient work.

The Kentucky deaf residing in Akron, had a social early in the month at Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson's home. About thirty-five were present, and a good sum was raised for the Kentucky Home Fund.

The Jinx Party, given by the Columbus Chapter of the G. C. A. A., was very much enjoyed. About thirty members and a few visitors were present. After a business meeting presided over by Mr. Holdren, a brain-teaser was given to all and Mr. J. C. Winemiller and Mrs. E. R. Abernathy came out prize winners. He received a necktie and she a necklace.

The officers elected for next year were Mrs. Earl Mather, president; Mr. Charles Miller, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, secretary; and Mr. C. Jacobson, treasurer, which seems an even distribution of the men and women members. Mr. Greener was called upon to give a talk on his vacation in Florida. He seemed much in love with St. Petersburg and hopes to return next fall. He brought remembrances to all from the Ohio folks in that city. He told us that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cory have a lovely home there, where every one gets a real welcome. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour all left for home.

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## Isaac Brown Gardner, M.A.

AT THE opening of the morning session on Monday, all connected with the school were deeply pained to learn that Prof. Isaac B. Gardner, Principal-Emeritus of the School, had passed away at five o'clock in the morning of that day, April 23d, at his home, 25 Ardsley Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. Gardner had been in poor health for several years past, and this had caused much concern to his family and his associates at the school. His condition became such that the Board of Directors generously granted him a year's leave of absence to recuperate. The spring of 1931, he passed quietly at Miami, Fla., and as time passed and his health showed little improvement, and with the feeling that there was small likelihood of permanent improvement, his sense of justice to the school prompted him to tender his resignation as Principal, and he retired from that office on February 6, 1932. He was sixty-five years of age.

As a boy his father, the late Rev. Charles Gardner, withdrew from the ministry, at Poquag, N. Y., Mr. Gardner's birthplace, and moved to Wappingers Falls, in Dutchess County, where the elder Gardner took to farming. There the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, founder of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, had established a home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes.

Brought up, as he was, near the Home, Mr. Gardner became interested as a child in all things pertaining to the education and life of deaf people.

Because of reduced family means Mr. Gardner was unable to continue his formal education beyond that afforded by local schools. While associated with the Home for the deaf, he became greatly admired by Dr. Gallaudet, who in 1895 obtained for Mr. Gardner a position as supervisor of boys at the New York School for the Deaf, of which Dr. Gallaudet was a director.

After serving at the New York school for eight months, Mr. Gardner became interested in the educational phase of the training of the deaf. He desired a teaching position, but lacked education and teaching experience. Again Dr. Gallaudet came to his aid and had him placed as an instructor at the Arkansas School for the Deaf, at Little Rock.

In 1898, the New York School for the Deaf recalled him to teach in the upper grades and he remained there until 1909, when he returned to the Arkansas school as Superintendent. After serving there eight years, he was recalled to the New York School as Principal. Throughout the years that he was engaged as teacher, Mr. Gardner educated himself and in 1918 he was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

The high estimation in which Prof. Gardner was held in this important administrative capacity, at the time of his retirement is indicated by this expression of the Directors in the report for 1932: "This year the School has sustained a great loss in the resignation, on account of ill health, of our Principal, Prof. Isaac B. Gardner, a gentleman, a scholar and a leader in his field of endeavor, which makes the loss to each one of the Directors and to the school the more difficult to bear.

Prof. Gardner had been acquainted with the deaf since his early boyhood, his father having been connected with the management of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

When assuming the responsibilities of his new office, there was brought into prominence the guiding principles that directed his activities. While seeking no changes in the system or schedule of the school, the course of events indicated his well-defined views as to the kind and degree of instruction best adapted to the making of desirable citizens of deaf children, who are almost entirely dependent upon formal and graphic presentation of the raw materials for instruction. He considered that those deaf children who are merely backward in mental development are encouraged and benefited through association with other pupils of mental attainments that are superior to their own, but the association of subnormal or feeble-minded deaf children with those of normal mentality, for purposes of instruction, usually tends to retard the development of the weaker intellect. It would appear, therefore, that subnormal deaf children should be taught in schools where proper provision may be made for their special needs.

He held that workers in the profession of teaching the deaf are beset by two especial dangers—the ruts of fogeyism on the one hand and the ravages of the theorist on the other. Those currents of life which flow around and about the deaf child, but never through him, are of no value, and often only add to his confusion and discouragement. We must ever bear in mind that education is an art; only the mechanics of education can be made to conform to the principles of science.

He pointed out that the schools are no longer mere custodial asylums for the unfortunate. The school of today is a highly organized and carefully regulated system of units, each unit serving its special purpose and each contributing its complement toward

the unity of the whole. In this and similar schools, where education in the wider application of that term, is the sole purpose in view, each department and each employee contributes in some measure to the desired end, and it is only the very exceptional deaf child, favored by very exceptional circumstances, who can approximate, through the agencies to be found in or near his own home, the opportunities and encouragement that are here provided for the development of such abilities as he may possess, and for the cultivation of his capacities for usefulness and enjoyment.

With respect to the character of the pupilage at school, he says: "the Fanwood pupilage is unique in that it is drawn from a cosmopolite population, and the children betray marked differences in mind and manner, due to diversity in heritage and tradition. Therefore, to approximate correct standards in morale and intellectual conception, it is necessary to have basic influence for the common good." One of the most important of the expedients adopted was the uniforming of all the pupils; the boys in a neat cadet uniform of grey, the girls in tasteful dresses of blue serge. Thus, whatever the advantages or deficiencies of their home environment, at school all were raised to the same level, and the same standard of habits in demeanor and effort were required of them.

His experience had abundantly proved that where an uplifting purpose is diligently pursued, it brings forth an exceptionally large percentage of successful young men and women, and it must, therefore, follow that no separate activity or department of the work can be given credit for the whole accomplishment. It must likewise follow that the standard of attainment required in any one department should not be accepted as the measure of development attained by an individual who is active in several departments. The relative values of the work of each department differ according to capabilities and the needs of the individual, and the real test of the benefits derived from the instruction given is indicated in the pupil's response in his career after leaving school.

In his various yearly reports he indicated many of the activities that are daily practiced in carrying on the regular schedule of the school, but his long experience and experiment taught him that any or all of these different modes of motion are of little real value to the child until he has sensed his personal relationship to the world thus represented. The realization of such relationship can be brought about only through the agency of some method of presentation that is comprehensible by the child. Further, that the same method of presentation does not suffice for all children at any time, nor for any child at all times. And so the New York school, keeping steadfastly to its time-honored practice of proving all things and holding fast that which is good, continues today, as for many years past, to count upon its list of graduates the names of leaders among the deaf in every walk of life.

Professor Gardner gave very sensible expression of his views on the remark repeatedly heard—that various national associations, representing the different branches of medical science, are now ready to issue an authoritative pronouncement regarding what constitutes a scientific method of instruction.

He believed it will be a joyful day for the deaf, and for all who are interested in their instruction, when such a happy issue out of all their troubles may be successfully brought to pass. His own experience, however, ran contrary to this general statement regarding the attitude of medical science. On more than one occasion, during recent years, it had been his privilege to appear before National and State bodies of scientific men, in different branches of medical and surgical practice, and each time the scientists there gathered had declined to assume responsibility for any such knowledge of authority.

He believed that proper nursing more than the physician's attention will lessen the resulting deafness of infantile diseases. It does not make any difference, whether the child, in a weakened physical and systemic condition, has measles, whooping cough, or scarlet fever. If he has any one of those diseases and is predisposed to deafness, it will bring that out, but the fact that he had a good nurse standing over him is worth more to him than is an expert medical attendant who comes along occasionally to look him over.

His observations on the subject of deafness in children led him to formulate very definite views. He believed that in all cases of deafness in the very young there is a reason behind it, but he did not believe just because there is a basis for deafness that deafness must appear. That is a step further than some teachers go. His reason for so believing was from his observation while traveling about the State, and in congested districts in the city; where proper nursing is employed, the percentage of deafness decreases in all those districts.

In his view it is perhaps true that those in authority in schools for the deaf have not, heretofore, profited to the fullest extent possible by the special studies of the otologist, the psychologist, the sociologist, and others; but he was unable to lose sight of the fact that our schools for the deaf are organized for the special purpose of providing general educational and instructional facilities for exceptional children. While the otologist always finds a welcome, it does not seem in keeping with our general purpose that our organization should ever be transformed into a permanent clinic for scientific experimentation.

As to the importance of the vocational training, in his opinion there is never a danger of having too many trades in a school for the deaf; the trouble often is that there is not room enough to put in as many as are needed. In his theory of education we do not teach a trade as a trade, but as an activity. As to activities in our schools, we should provide many more, so that no child would escape without being hit in a vital spot that would wake him up and start him going in some direction.

His exposition of the value of military training for the deaf was clear and instructive. In his view it is the one feature of physical training that many are very prone to regard as trying to crowd out the gymnasium and the athletic. With him the "military" is a part of the physical education system—it is educational.

Mr. Gardner was a trustee of the Church Mission to the Deaf, and from 1919 to 1924 was president of the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of schools for the deaf. He also

was president in 1918 of the New York State Association of Teachers of the Deaf and was at his death a member of the National Education Association, the Association to Promote Teaching Speech to the Deaf, Convention of Instructors of the Deaf, the Genetic Association and the Southern Educational Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Brown Gardner; a daughter, Mrs. Harris Wofford; a son Esmond Gardner; a sister, Miss Julia Gardner, of New York, and a brother, Samuel Gardner, of Wappingers Falls.

In his death the education of the deaf has lost an instructor, administrator and a friend of acknowledged ability, one who throughout his career in the profession of instructing the deaf has manifested a deep interest in the welfare of those to whose advancement his life has been devoted.

He was loved by generations of pupils for unfailing and kindly attitude towards their progressive uplift and the all-round cultivation of their native talent. His endeavor seemed centered upon sending forth graduates equipped for useful and successful lives. While he was a staunch advocate of the Combined System of education, he was still always a proponent of oral teaching for all who demonstrated a fitness for that method.

All deplored that ill-health necessitated his severance from active work in behalf of the deaf. He was keen, enthusiastic, stimulating in his activities, while his health permitted, stressing the human side of the education of deaf children filled with boundless hope, courage and kindness. A spirit of optimism toward educational affairs seemed to be the dominant note of his character. In departing to eternal rest, his voice and hands are stilled, but those of us who have touched hands with him, knew him and valued his worth, will miss the smiling, encouragement of his cheerful countenance, so full of the sincerity of good-will.

Nobody learns how to invest except by investing, and the early experience is always costly.

Great expectations often lead to great disappointments.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The social scheduled for Friday evening, April 20th, was replaced by a general outing to the Tidal Basin to take in the Cherry Blossom Festival. A large crowd of the students turned out, with almost the entire Faculty and the Normals as chaperons. The feature of the evening was a beautiful display of fireworks that lasted over an hour.

Next came a parachute jump from an illuminated airplane, and the jumper was able to be seen by all as his descent was followed by a giant army searchlight. Unluckily (or purposely), he landed in the Basin, and floundered about for a while before a boat could reach him. The cherry trees were beautifully illuminated by numerous floodlights, and most of us were fortunate if we were close enough to have a glimpse of the blossoms through the milling crowds.

Thursday evening, April 19th, Mrs. Hall gave a party in her home for the members of the College alumnae. An enjoyable evening was indulged in.

Saturday afternoon the boys left for camp in the wilds of Maryland near the Chesapeake Bay. The Fowler Hall lassies turned out en masse to see them off. The trackmen were not so fortunate as they had to go up to Catholic University for their scheduled track and field meet. The co-eds did not leave for camp till Monday morning.

The Misses Catherine Havens and Carol Hyman are spending their vacation with Miss Haven's sister, Dorothy, in New York. Saturday evening, the O. W. L. S. held their last regular meeting of the year. The Valedictory meeting of the society is scheduled for May 19th.

The next College write up will be in two parts—one of the Camp Kahlert activities, and the other of the boys at Camp Roosevelt.

Miss Leah Adams, '37, whose disappearance from Kendall Green last week caused quite a furor, has been found safe in Jacksonville, Florida. Descriptions of her had been sent all over the country, and she was finally found in a Y. W. C. A. in Jacksonville, from where a telegram was sent to her anxious parents in Decatur, Ill. At the time of this writing, her father has gone down to Florida to take her home with him.

The Catholic University track team had a run for its money when it met the Gallaudet track men in the Brookland Bowl Saturday afternoon, April 21st. The contest was a close one, but the Cardinals finally hung up their first victory of the season by winning the meet 76-50.

Captain Travis of Gallaudet was not able to take part in the meet because of a cold. Coach Hughes is apparently well satisfied with the results of the meet, and he is confident of the Blues winning from Lynchburg College Saturday, April 28th. Below is a summary of the meet:

One Mile Run—First, Connor (C. U.); second, Burnett (G); third, Jozefoski (G). Time, 0:44.3 2-5.

100 Yard Dash—First, Layne (G); second, Lajouski (C. U.); third, Murphy (C. U.). Time, 0:10.1.

440 Yard Dash—First, Brennan (C. U.); second, Layne (G); third, Jozefoski (G). Time, 0:53.4.

220 Yard Dash—First, Layne (G); second, Brennan (C. U.); third, Lajouski (C. U.). Time, 0:23.3.

880 Yard Run—First, Connor (C. U.); second, Lieb (C. U.); third, Burnett (G). Time, 2:07 3-5.

Two-Mile Run—First, Jozefoski (G); second, Reis (C. U.); third, Patrie (G). Time, 11:25 2-5.

120 Yard Hurdles—First, Norton (C. U.); second, Leicht (G); third, Ladner (G). Time, 16 seconds flat.

220 Yard Hurdles—First, Norton (C. U.); second, Leicht (G); third, Ladner (G). Time, 27 seconds.

Pole Vault—First, Akin and Ladner (G) tied; third, White and Sample (C. U.) tied. Height, 9 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—First, Brennan (C. U.); second, Burton (C. U.); third, Layne (G). Distance, 19 ft. 1½ in.

Shot Put—First, Delp (G); second, Karpowich (C. U.); third, Lajouski (C. U.). Distance, 37 ft. 7½ in.

Discus Throw—First, Karpowich (C. U.); second, Miller (G); third, Norton (C. U.). Distance, 132 ft. (New stadium record).

Javelin Throw—First, Schman (C. U.); second, Brennan (C. U.); third, Lieb (C. U.). Distance, 162 ft. 11½ in.

Brennan was the high scorer for the Cardinals with 16 points; Layne (G) piled up 14 points for his team.

## NEW YORK CITY

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### W. P. A. S.

The regular April meeting of the Women's Parish Aid Society took place on Thursday, the 19th. Among several things discussed was a plan to keep "open house" on Sundays during the coming N. A. D. Convention. The Women's Parish Aid Society has had during the year of 1933 a total membership of eight-four members, with six resignations: Mesdames Fettscher, Sylvester, Toohey, Schnakenberg, Ellis and King; six new members:—Mesdames Heintz, Larsen, Thetford, Misses Feger, Koblenz and Laverty. Three died during the year:—Miss Mary Peters, Mrs. Ethel Perry Schwing, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Chamberlain, a charter member.

Work on the reredos in memory of Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet was temporarily suspended, due to the depression. It will, however, be resumed before long.

Plans are now under way for a small bazaar to be held in the near future. Sewing in preparation for it has begun.

Mrs. Nies and Mrs. Larsen were hostesses of the social held after the meeting, in which the Men's Club joined.

The Dave Weisman and his Variety Club orchestra were on hand early, and the dancing was kept up all night for the Barn Dance at the Union League last Saturday.

Those in charge of the games, Messrs. Carroll and Kerwin, were kept busy at one side of the room. The winners were: Hy Rosso and Mrs. Esinberg; Miss Rita McCabe and Harry Goldsmith; Roger Danchunk and Miss Rita McCabe. The prizes were steamer baskets of fruit and canned vegetables.

Toward midnight those in costume were judged by a committee and the winners were: Ladies—Miss Mary Caplan, first; Miss Eva Goldstein, second; Gents—William Epstein, first; Norman Magnus, second. Useful prizes were awarded them.

A pretty parlor electric-lamp was won by Miss Emily Benowitz and cost her just one dime as she held the lucky coupon.

Saturday, April 14th was the natal day of Mrs. Herman Cammann, and a surprise party was tendered her at her home in the evening. She expected two friends to visit her, and on their arrival more than a score popped up behind them. A delicious midnight repast was served, and a jolly time was had. Beautiful gifts were showered on Mrs. Cammann. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Perna, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Aufort, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donovan, Mrs. M. Gass, Miss E. Koehler, Miss Gilmour, sister of Mrs. Cammann, and her two brothers, John and George, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mr. Gilday and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cammann. Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Aufort's birthdays were the next day, April 15th, and Mr. Aufort presented his wife with an electric refrigerator, which was a great surprise to her and a long wish fulfilled. Mrs. Gass was the honored guest at the Donovans.

Archibald McL. Baxter has been laid up at home for the past fortnight, on account of a fall.

### N. A. D.

The attention of our readers is called to the Card Party to be given by the V. B. G. A. at the St. Ann's Church Auditorium this Saturday evening, April 28th.

There will be games of "500," Auction Bridge and Duplicate Contract. Admission 35 cents. Please come and help boost our New York (N. A. D.) Convention Fund.

The Local Convention Committee has issued printed invitation cards which are being distributed to boosters all over the country. Those of the local deaf desiring some to be sent to their out-of-town friends can obtain a supply upon application to Chairman Kenner.

Mr. Abraham Serhey died Saturday morning from gangrene, and was buried in Bayside Cemetery, L. I. He was eighty-seven years old, and was the favorite uncle of Miss Bessie Levy.

Six oil paintings will be given as prizes to the winners at the card party of the American Society of the Deaf Artists on May 26th. One of them was painted by the famous artist, Granville Redmond, of California.

The annual card and bunco party of Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee Sick and Disability Association will be held at Johnston Building, 8 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, next Saturday evening. Numerous prizes have been donated by members and friends and the committee assures all who come a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. M. Sonneborn arrived in New York on April 3d, coming from California by the Grace Line. She was accompanied by Miss Effie Rowe. They will sail back by the same route on April 27th.

Adolph Pfeiffer is back from his visit in California. He enjoyed his stay. After sojourning here for a couple of weeks, he will go to his summer home in Lake George, N. Y.

Recently there was a contest in the *Boston Traveler* for letters written on the question "What would you do if you were assured that the world is coming to an end in 32 hours?" The first prize was ten dollars and there were fifty prizes of two tickets each to the Fine Arts Theatre. Among those who competed was Gertrude Smith, and she was among the fifty who received the tickets to the theatre.

Mr. John O'Rourke, of Boston, Mass., and Paterson, N. J. was in the city for two days last week and on Saturday evening, went to his New Jersey home. He looks about the same today as he did ten years ago—robust, and just as jovial.

Edward Sohmer, a No 1. sign painter, has for some time past been painting posters for the entertainments of the Union League. His latest is of the Literary Night of May 13th, and is by far the best he has yet turned out.

### Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Gatton's son, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her for a week. He was on business in this city.

Charles DeForrest's father, aged 79, passed away last month, at his daughter's home in Iowa.

Mrs. G. Harris, of Flint, Mich., passed away from a long illness of cancer recently.

Mr. E. Bristol, of Flint, spent a week-end with his friends and was at the M. A. D.'s regular meeting on Friday, March 16th.

Mrs. Peard has been appointed as a teacher of English, business correspondence and domestic arts at the fifth floor in Y. W. C. A. Building on Withwell and Montcalm. About twenty deaf people go there on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. She is a very good teacher, will be gladly to help everybody.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Fairy Godmother's Club had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. David Singerman last April 13th. Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, with the aid of her committee consisting of Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. David Singerman, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Albert Wolf, and Mrs. Alexander McGhee, have arranged plans for their coming card party. It will be held at All Souls' Parish House, on Tuesday evening, May 29th, the day before Memorial Day. Admission will be thirty-five cents and many prizes will be awarded the winners of the card games. Those who attended the last card party last fall are sure to find this one just as good, if not better. The F. G. M. are planning many outings for their members this coming summer, one being a trip to the seashore and another an excursion to New York while the N.A.D. convention is in session.

Augmented by about 25 deaf people from Philadelphia, who traveled up in automobiles to Hazleton last Saturday, April 14th, the Hazleton Club for the Deaf's banquet was a decided success. Reports state that it was one of the finest affairs ever and congratulations are due Fatty La Rocco, the hard-working chairman. Benny Wrofsky showed up in a soup-and-fish (Tuxedo suit). Leroy Gerhard, whose home town is Hazleton, got lost on the way up and just managed to arrive in time for the eats. Leroy, who has commuted between Philadelphia and Hazleton by auto many times, decided to try a new route and after wandering aimlessly around for a time found he was in Phoenixville, still further away from Hazleton than ever.

Harry Miller and Enoch Grabowski, two former members of the Silent A. C., have been readmitted to membership. With the removal of the club to its new location at 3535 Germantown Avenue, prospects are bright for readmission of many more of the old members who dropped out because the club was too far away. By the way, the S. A. C. baseball team is getting ready for the coming season and they anticipate joining a league composing of six teams. The school at Mt. Airy has graciously allowed them the use of the baseball diamond during the coming summer.

Miss Anna Shuba, formerly of McAdoo, Pa., has just secured a position in Philly. She is living with Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Krakover.

The friends of Mrs. Alex Hoffman will be glad to know that she is now fully recovered from her recent operation for the removal of a tumor. She plans to spend some time up in the country near Willow Grove to recuperate.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rucchini, Charles, Jr., was christened last April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park Smith, of Lancaster, Pa., are now in this city. Mr. Smith is trying to secure employment here.

Last April 7th, thirty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Krakover surprised them with a wedding anniversary party. Many useful gifts, including a radio, a folding card table with four chairs, table stand for the radio, electric malted milk shaker and glass were presented to the surprised couple. They have been married eleven years.

Dave Kirby, of Chestnut Hill, gave a stage party to his deaf friends, all of whom are employed at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, last Saturday, April 21st. Cards and games were indulged in.

Eddie Carr, the man-about-town of New York, popped up in Philly last Thursday, the 18th, to visit his old cronies. He took in the Clerc Literary Association that night and arrived in time to see the speaker, Mr. Barton Sensening, his old tutor up at Mt. Airy, put the period to the end of his speech. Eddie is a real New Yorker

now because New Yorkers have a habit of showing up late. Anyway he delivered a little lecture to the group assembled. Friday found him at the S. A. C. club chewing the rag with mostly everybody. He graced the Frat card party on Saturday with his presence. Sunday found him at All Souls' for the services and Monday marked his return to Manhattan.

Two new prospects are seeking membership in the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. They are Charles Rucchini and Benny Pollock. We hear that two more will be brought up at the next meeting.

Carl Fragin, of Wilmington, Del., came to town to take in the first legal Sunday baseball game of the American League on Sunday, April 21st. He reported Mrs. Fragin was in Baltimore to take in the banquet the deaf had on Saturday, April 20th. She is staying with old schoolmates from the Kendall School, in Washington.

A new club has taken root in Philadelphia. It is known as the All Souls' Athletic Association for the Deaf, with the headquarters at the Parish House. Twenty-eight members have enrolled in the remarkably short time it was formed. It looks like competition for the Silent Athletic Club, Inc.

H. F.

## SEATTLE

On Easter Day the temperature was below normal and there was snow in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. In spite of this, a large number of the Seattle deaf attended services by Rev. W. A. Westerman at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and enjoyed the impressive sermon. Miss Anna Kingdon signed "Lord Jesus, who our souls to save;" Miss J. T. Bodley, "Jesus Christ is risen again;" Miss E. Eaton, "Let us ever walk with Jesus;" and Mrs. Claire Reeves, the Doxology. Communion was partaken. As usual, beautiful Easter lilies and other cut flowers adorned the pulpit.

Sunday, March 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack of Chehalis accepted the invitation of their neighbors to accompany them in their auto to Seattle, reaching the Wright's home at 12:30, just as dinner was ready. Such a lovely surprise pleased everyone and they were very welcome. They attended the Lutheran church that afternoon and met their many friends, who were happy to see them. They returned to Mr. and Mrs. Wright's in the evening, together with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein. After a game of 500, Mr. and Mrs. Jack took the bus home at 11:30 at night. Their neighbors were to remain in town a few days longer.

Mrs. True Partridge had a letter from Mrs. Willman, of Los Angeles, the other day. On their way back home from their northern visit, they were visiting in Woodland, Cal. They reported a wonderful trip.

Miss Sophia Mullin entertained her friends with two tables of bridge Saturday evening, April 7th, first and booby prizes going to Mrs. E. Ziegler and Mrs. Koberstein, respectively. Everybody complimented Miss Mullin for her lovely layer cake when it was served with other refreshments at a late hour.

Mrs. Sallie Clark is back home from the hospital, somewhat improved. Mrs. Eaton, living in the same house, is helping to look after her.

Mrs. W. A. Westermann made a beautiful birthday cake for the baby, staying at the parsonage. There were three layers, covered with frosting, and one candle. The little fellow is happy and contented, enjoying the company of the boys, Harland and Teddy Westermann. He calls Rev. and Mrs. Westermann dada and mama.

C. K. McConnell has at last been granted a pension for the blind. All of his friends are pleased to hear of his good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver, of Everett, arranged a party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oelschlager at their chicken ranch near Alderwood Manor, March 31st. Their friends had wanted to give them something since their marriage last summer, so they were presented with a complete set of silverware and several pieces of glassware. Games of "500" and bridge were in progress till refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and a generous helping of ice-cream were served. The ice-cream was from George Oelschlager. Those present from Seattle were the Partridges, Martins, Wrights and Mr. Hood; from Everett, the Olivers, Fredericksons, Piersons and Miss Wardall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frederickson, of Everett, reported an accident they met with on March 11th in Trafton, near Arlington, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton. The car was standing by the highway near Mr. and Mrs. Snelson's home. Mrs. Snelson is Mr. Brazelton's daughter by his first marriage. While Ernest and Mr. Snelson were fixing it, a big machine struck it, sending it about thirty feet off the road. The two men and Mrs. Frederickson were hurled into a ditch. The men were unconscious, but Mrs. Frederickson escaped injury. They were sent to the hospital in Arlington, and the next day they returned home, although they did not fully recover until a week later. Ernest suffered a concussion of the brain. Miraculously, the two small Frederickson boys were unhurt after being thrown out of the car. They are suing the reckless driver for damages. Their car is good only for junk now.

Mrs. John Gerson's sister, of Oregon, motored over to Kent, and after a few days, took her back home for a good visit. They called on Mr. and Mrs. John Adams in Renton April 15th, on their way south.

PUGET SOUND.

April 8, 1934.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

The great engineering project, the Boulder Dam, was visited by a party of Los Angeles deaf men recently. The party consisted of Messrs. Ray Stillman, Chas. Russell, Henri Briscoe, Simon Himmelschein, O. H. Blanchard and Isaac Wittner. They went in Mr. Stillman's car, taking three days for the trip of about 700 miles. At Boulder City, about ten miles from the dam-site, they secured a guide to accompany them, who gave his explanations to Mr. Blanchard, who has a knowledge of engineering, and he relayed them to the rest of the party.

Boulder Dam is located in the upper Black Canyon of the Colorado River about 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada, where the river is the Nevada-Arizona State boundary. Before the construction work was begun, the nearest railroad point was Las Vegas, a division point on the main line of the Union Pacific. To transport the vast amount of supplies and materials for the construction of the dam and powerhouse, the Union Pacific built a branch line from Las Vegas to Boulder City, a distance of 22 miles, and the Government constructed a railroad from Boulder City to the dam-site. A complete new city was built to provide living facilities for the large force of men engaged in the construction of the dam project. Boulder City was transformed within a few months from a raw desert into a model city and now has a population of five thousand, with all the modern comforts and conveniences.

The reservoir created by the building of the dam will be the largest artificial lake in the world. It will be 600 feet deep, 215 miles wide and 120 miles long. The dam will be finished in 1935 and the power house in 1936.

The stories told by these men about their interesting trip have already caused others to plan on going there in the near future. The weather is just right now for such a trip, but is too hot there during June, July and August.

The Frats had a laughable comedy

show after their meeting April 7th. It was an old style shadow pantomime in which the actors were Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Julian Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott gave a scene, part action and part dialogue, about an incident in a bakery. Mrs. Ruth Verburg gave an appropriate declamation of "Friendship." Announcements of coming affair were made, especially of the "Bowery Dance," an unusual affair, beginning at 9 p. m. May 5th, after the Frats meeting, at 1329 South Hope Street. Cash prizes will be given for the best Bowery or Apache costumes, and there will be card games for those who care to play.

"Andy Mack," of the college correspondence fame, was present that evening, as he came from San Pedro for the Frat meeting. Mr. Maccone is visiting his parents at San Pedro, the harbor of Los Angeles, which is rather too far for him to come to all the "doings" here, but he evidently enjoyed getting acquainted with the Angelenos.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willman got back on March 30th, after a wonderful trip of 3650 miles, driving as far as Spokane, Wash. The Northern correspondents having covered that part their trip, not much remains for us to add, expect that they had no mishap or trouble with their DeSoto car. On the return trip they visited three days with Mr. and Mrs. Tilly, at Triburon, Cal. Mrs. Tilly gave an elegant luncheon in their honor to which she invited Mesdames Stevenson, Franck, Howson, Maldonado and Williams. Mrs. Tilly's daughter Charlotte and her granddaughter were with them for the Easter vacation.

The Catholic Sodality had their annual card party at the hall at St. Joseph's Church, 12th and Los Angeles Streets, Sunday afternoon, April 8th. About 70 were present. Bridge and bunco were played. A good lunch was served afterwards. First at bridge were won by Mrs. Augusta Barrett and West Wilson; second by Mrs. A. Dyson and Vincent Drumm; at bunco by Mrs. Louise Stanflinger and Mr. Gill. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bente, Mr. and Mrs. B. Scheffler, Miss Madeline Sprangers, Mrs. Ida Reilly, Miss McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. O. H. Blanchard, and David Brown.

Father McCumiskey conducted a mission at St. Joseph's Hall every evening for a week, beginning April 15th, to which Protestants were also welcome.

The deaf will be interested in a newspaper item which states that Creighton Chaney, son of the immortal Lon Chaney, gets an important role in "Life of Vergie Winter," starring Ann Harding, for which the players were signed last week.

By request of "movie" fans, Los Angeles Silent Club will again have a moving picture show, April 28th. It is a marine story, "United States Smith," a 7-reel comedy drama, and also a short feature and Felix cartoons.

An athletic program is planned for the deaf department of the Temple Baptist Church, according to Mrs. Mildred Capt. The Board of Education of Los Angeles, has tentatively promised aid in finding a gymnasium for the activity. Miss Enda Keech and Mrs. Helen Boyd will be in charge of girls' athletics, while Mr. Raymond Capt will head the work for young men. A "wiener roast" for the young members is planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Boyd in the near future.

ABRAM HALL

1462 W. 53d Street.

Henry Ford brought out his first automobile in 1896.

## Protestant Episcopal Missions

Dioceses of Washington and the States of Virginia and West Virginia.  
Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 3821 South Dakota Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and Third Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p. m.  
Services elsewhere by appointment.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 143 Grant Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL NEWS

Under the direction of R. J. D. Williams, the Saskatoon Branch of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf gave an interesting program to the public on Thursday evening, April 12th, in the auditorium of the school for the deaf. The program presented this year marks the second effort of the local branch in behalf of school interests. The proceeds of this production are to be used for the school for the deaf.

With the cooperation of teachers and officers of the school, the association presented a splendid and unusual performance, different from any other previously staged here.

The play depicting the life of Gallaudet was presented first in the Michigan School for the Deaf, Flint, Mich., on December 10th, 1930, in commemoration of Gallaudet Day. It met with an enthusiastic response and the writer, Superintendent E. G. Peterson, made some improvements and presented it for the first time to the pupils of the Saskatchewan school in 1933. The association, desiring to give the public an idea of the beginnings of the work of the deaf on the North American continent, asked for permission to repeat the play. It was directed by Arthur B. Willis, (Gallaudet College).

The officers of the school for the deaf appreciate very much the interest the Western Canada Association of the Deaf has taken in its activities and this further evidence of cooperation is much appreciated.

The program was as follows:—

1. O, Canada  
Signed by Maureen Donald, Spelled by M. Stan, Spoken by K. Quintin Boy Scouts
2. Welcome  
Directed by B. J. Eyolfson
3. Free Hand Drill  
Directed by B. J. Eyolfson
4. (a) Daisy Dance  
Directed by Miss Esther Paulson
5. Pyramid Building and Tumbling  
Directed by R. J. D. Williams
6. Drill—"April Showers"  
Directed by Miss Grace Shaw
7. (a) Indian Club Swinging  
Directed by P. D. Stewart
8. Single Stick Drill  
Directed by B. J. Eyolfson
9. The Acrobatic Cat and Dog  
Directed by Miss E. Paulson
10. Egyptian Dance by Jean Goodwin  
Directed by Miss E. Paulson
- INTERMISSION
11. Gallaudet Play (depicting the beginning of the education of the deaf in America), written by E. G. Peterson and directed by A. B. Willis.

#### CAST

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet  
Archie Gregory, Melville  
Mr. Cogswell  
Mrs. Cogswell  
Maureen Donald, Saskatoon  
Alice Cogswell  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Bolling  
Professor Braidwood  
James Lindsay, Kelvington  
The Abbe Sicard  
Laurent Clerc  
Pupils  
Lillian Stephens, Regina; Samuel Hawkins, Lipton; Agnes Jan, Fir Mountain; Clarence Hillcox, Wapella.

#### TIME—About 1817

SCENE I—Gallaudet's Study, Hartford, Conn.  
SCENE II—Same—a few days later.  
SCENE III—Braidwood's School for the Deaf, Edinburgh.  
SCENE IV—Sicard's School in Paris.  
SCENE V—First School for the Deaf, in America, Hartford, Conn.  
12. "God Save the King"  
Signed. William Mayfield, Spelled, Clarence Woodward; Spoken, Earl Gray.

The enrollment at the school for the deaf this year has been 133 pupils. Of this number three have moved out of the province and one or two of the older pupils have been called home to help on farms. This enrollment is the largest in the three years' history of the school. Efforts are being made to bring in all eligible pupils at the proper school age in order that classes

may be better graded and in order that pupils may have more opportunity to acquire suitable education.

Among the pupils' activities which have been successful this year are basketball for boys and girls, which has been carried on through the co-operation of the teachers and University of Saskatchewan students. About forty boys and forty girls have been given an hour a week at least in basketball and the school has developed some excellent teams.

#### HAMILTON, ONT.

The Women's Sewing Club had their usual fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Adam on April 18th, when about twelve members were present, a number of them being absent from sickness and other causes. The next, and final meeting of the season, will be held at the home of Mrs. Angus Quick on May 2d, when the pretty and useful articles which have been made by some of the members, as prizes at coming socials, will be collected and allocated.

Mr. Douglas Peel, of Winona, sprang a surprise on his Hamilton friends, when he arrived in the city on a recent Sunday with a wife. No one was aware that he had given up his bachelor freedom early in January. Mrs. Peel was formerly Miss Clara Sherk. We congratulate the young couple and wish them all happiness and prosperity in their married life. Mr. Peel's parents, with whom they reside, have recently moved to a farm at Copetown, near Dundas, and Mr. Peel reports that he has been kept very busy pruning fruit trees, etc.

Friends of Mrs. William Hacking, in Ottawa and elsewhere will be pleased to know that she is making good progress. Her little son is also doing fine and is to be named Aleck William.

A Boy Scout Troop was organized last fall, under the direction of the Superintendent as scoutmaster, and with the assistance of two River Scouts from the city splendid progress has been made. Nearly all of the thirty-eight boys of the troop have passed their tenderfoot tests and are well on the way to second-class honors. The school for the deaf troop has received a great deal of publicity, because it is the only troop of Boy Scouts in Canada who are deaf. The boys participate in all the local activities and expect to cooperate in the Cooper Trial and Scout Jamboree which are events of the coming spring. Although handicapped for uniforms and finances, the boys have made their own equipment and accomplished excellent results.

The Department of Education has intimated that teachers of the school for the deaf staff will not be required to take leave of absence during the summer and that salaries will be paid during the summer. Percentage cuts of salary for relief purposes, however, will still be in effect, but it is hoped as conditions improve they will be materially lessened.

The date of the school picnic has been set at June 8th, which is an annual affair and is the outstanding outdoor event of the year. During the past two years the Kiwanis Club has donated transportation facilities and the picnics have been held at the Forestry Farm at Sutherland, about five miles from the school. All the staff members are on duty on that occasion and it is one of the few times during the school year when all pupils, teachers and officers are away from the building at once.

The Junior Branch of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf, which is an experiment suggested by E. G. Peterson at the Convention of the W. C. A. D. in Winnipeg in 1932, is composed of about thirty of the older pupils who will soon be leaving the school and who will be eligible for full membership at that time. The Junior members are frequently allowed to attend the business meeting and socials in order that they may understand the purpose of the association and in order that they may learn something of conducting a meeting. It is hoped by this means membership in the association may eventually grow to include

all former students of the Saskatchewan school.

The older boys at the school for the deaf are continuing their vocational instruction at the Saskatoon Technical Collegiate and are making good headway under the direction of expert teachers. The assistance of the Technical school has been a great help to the training of the boys and has enabled our vocational department to broaden out considerably. It is hoped that it will be possible eventually to have more trade instruction at the school.

Arthur Hallam, one of the older students of the school for the deaf, has earned the distinction of becoming Canadian champion of Junior Salesman of the *Pictorial Review*. He has been awarded the Championship Bronze and Silver Medals and is still leading Canada after twelve months of leadership. Arthur lives in Saskatoon and is a former Winnipeg student.

A. M. ADAM.

## Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Shannon, mother of Mrs. James Lowell, suffered a stroke early Easter morning and passed away shortly after the doctor's arrival. For years she had, by preference, made her home with Mrs. Lowell, the youngest of her children. Mrs. Shannon was in her early seventies and had lived an eventful life. A year ago on Mother's Day her picture, with her little granddaughter, Lolita Lowell, was featured on the front page of the Tacoma Sunday *Ledger* in connection with an article on the founder of Mother's Day, who was a girlhood chum of Mrs. Shannon. Just the day before her death, after reading of the sudden passing of one of her friends, Mrs. Shannon remarked that she would wish to go that way when her time came, little knowing how soon her wish was to be realized.

A large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings marked her funeral at Pipers on Wednesday, April 4th.

Russell Wainscott has been back at his old job as door patcher at Wheeler Osgood Co., after a layoff of twenty one months. Russell said it was hard to realize the first day he was back that almost two years had elapsed instead of a night, for there were all the old familiar faces, and every man was going about his business as if he had quit only the day before.

Alfred Goetz is now enrolled with the N. P. S.—National Parks Service—and is still in the kitchen at Longmire Inn. He comes home every Friday evening and returns to his work Sunday evening. Quite a change of climate every few days as it is still cold and snowy at Longmire, while even California hasn't anything superior to our Tacoma weather this year.

Grounds of the Lowell home have the brightest display of bloom we've seen this season. Every color of the rainbow is there and more varieties than we can name.

#### KIBITZER

### Writers' Banquet at Greenwich Village?

Every tank-town artist and writer, who invades the Big City seeking fame and fortune, starts by living in the famous Greenwich Village.

That locality seems a favorite for the scene of our Deaf Pen-Pushers' banquet, July 24th, during New York's NAD convention. "I hope to catch the germ of genius floating in the air there, and become a famous writer myself," one lovely lady writes from the West.

Other places the committee considers are "The Trotsky," a well-known joint around Times Square; and the Pennsylvania Hotel. Final decision rests on preferences of visiting pen-pushers. Send yours to Chairman Alton Sedlow, 3633 E. Tremont Avenue, New York City.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Secy., 204 Montauk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City  
REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar  
Church Services—Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Evening Prayer on other Sunday at 3 P.M.  
Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

### Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City (BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door)  
Business meeting First Tuesday Evening  
Socials Every Third Sunday Evening  
FORTHCOMING SOCIALS  
(Other dates to be announced in due time)  
For any information regarding Ephpheta Society—communicate direct to either:  
Jere V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Agnes C. Brown, Secretary, 352 Midwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois  
(One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).  
REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
MR. FREDERICK W. SIBITSKY AND MR. FREDERICK B. WIRT, Lay-Readers.  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.  
Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.  
Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance, around corner).  
ALL WELCOME  
Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

### Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month  
Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

### Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round.  
Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Nathan Schwartz, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

### Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

### Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934  
April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.  
May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.  
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.  
October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.  
November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.  
December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.  
MRS. HARRY LEIBSOHN, Chairman  
DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at Adelphi St.

NEW YORK  
CONVENTIONJULY 23-28,  
1934

A writer in one of our dailies remarks that "we, Americans, are a convention-going people." Like pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving dinner or standing up in the 7th inning, the habit of going to conventions has a strong hold on us. Surely, we the deaf, are not less convention-minded.

This, then, is an invitation to all of you to come to our next Big Convention at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, July 23-28, 1934.

We want you, folks, from the North, the South, the West and the East, to meet us and share with us the multitude of good and helpful things that are being planned.

We have plenty of room for all—from the luxurious type of hotel to the smaller one to suit your purse.

Transportation rates are low. You will be entitled to *two-thirds off* the regular fare on return trip, if you mention N. A. D. Convention and ask for certificate.

*Come to New York!* You really don't know America until you've seen New York—considered the most Interesting Vacation City in America!

MARCUS L. KENNER,  
Chairman

**National Association of the Deaf**

Office of the President

As announced some time ago in the official call the National Association of the Deaf holds its Seventeenth Triennial Convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, from July 23 to 28, 1934, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

The Association has set in motion an "On to New York" movement in some parts of the country in the form of boosters for our Convention, who are supplied with all the necessary information, literature, etc.

If special cars will be chartered or parties made up at some of the large cities, it will be announced in this paper and those residing in other parts desiring to join should write our representative nearest them for full particulars. Be sure to ask for a certificate plan receipt that a reduced returning fare may be secured.

The list of our boosters follows:

Buffalo, N. Y., James J. Coughlin, 317 Walnut Street, chairman, Sol. D. Weil and Miss Agnes Palmgren make up a committee for that city.

Chicago, Ill., J. Frederick Meagher, 3135 Eastwood Avenue.

Akron, O., Kreigh B. Ayers, 1795 Malasia Road.

Boston, Mass., Rev. J. Stanley Light, 68 Bernard Street, Dorchester Center 24, Mass. Pittsburgh, Pa., Bernard Teitelbaum, 5552 Beacon Street.

Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Henry J. Pulver, 3226 North 16th Street.

Washington, D. C., Roy J. Stewart, 1008 Park Road, N. W.

Memphis, Tenn., John A. Todd, 396 Walker Avenue.

Dallas, Tex., Troy E. Hill, District Clerk's Office.

Detroit, Mich., Thomas J. Kenney, 15327 Cherrylawn Avenue.

Rochester, N. Y., Clayton L. McLaughlin, School for the Deaf.

St. Louis, Mo., William H. Schaub, 1019 Hamilton Boulevard.

Oakland, Cal., Winifred S. Runde, 5845 Cabot Court.

Houston, Tex., G. B. Allen, 4604 Ayerill Street.

Concord, N. H., Charles Moscovitz, 11 Franklin Street.

It does not mean that the above list is complete or restricted; any one can be a booster. Upon application Marcus L. Kenner, Chairman of the New York City N. A. D. Local Committee, 114 West 27th Street, New York City, will gladly furnish all desired information.

WILLIAM H. SCHABUH,  
President.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission  
for the Deaf**

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor

192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday-School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M.



**Literary Night**

at the  
**Deaf-Mutes' Union League**

711 Eighth Avenue, Corner 45th Street

**PROGRAM**

"Footfalls" ..... Edwin Londregan  
"The Attack on the Mill" (Zola) ..... John N. Funk  
Topic of Interest ..... Marcus L. Kenner  
"The Burning Hand" ..... George Lynch  
"A Legend" ..... Benjamin Friedwald  
Pantomimes ..... Emerson Romero  
"The Seven of Hearts" ..... William A. Renner  
Travelogue ..... James McArdle

**Sunday, May 13, 1934**

at 8 P.M.

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